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A Reminder

June 22 is the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Edmonton Diocese.

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A Thought For May

May is a month to which everyone looks forward with eager anticipation. It is a time of year in which nature bursts forth with vibrant colors and life; when the drabness of winter and the dark earth of early spring are replaced everywhere with a thick carpet of greenery accompanied by the blossoming finery and vitality of shrubs, plants, and trees.

Is it any wonder then that this wonderful month has been chosen as the Month of Mary, our Spiritual Mother. Just as the month of May gives promise of better things to come, so does our Spiritual Mother give us promise of eternal as well as temporal happiness if we but take Her as our model and pattern our lives according to Hers. She is our refuge in time of troubles and our help in our everyday activities. She is the one to whom we should turn in order to obtain the grace to be pure in all of our actions as well as in our thoughts. Being the symbol of purity Herself, She is the Patroness of all youth. When young people are often tempted by the immorality of our material world it is Mary to whom they should turn to obtain the necessary courage not to be swayed by immodesty and impurity, but to serve as an example of the virtue which is so necessary to all.

This year is of especial significance as it marks the one-hundredth anniversary of the apparitions of our Blessed Lady at Lourdes. Since the majority of us cannot, as yet, afford to make a pilgrimage to the place of Mary's apparitions, we should endeavor to make ourselves more familiar with the events which took place not only at Lourdes but at Fatima as well. What greater proof do we need about the truth of our Faith and our Church—the only one which can claim Christ as its founder. As we read the facts about the apparitions of Mary, let us heed the message and pattern our lives accordingly. The consequences of neglecting to heed our Blessed Lady's instructions are only too apparent. Let us not pass them off lightly as so many people are doing. The material world is not an end in itself but a testing ground. Are we to suffer eternally because we fail to heed the message? May this never happen.

At Fatima, Our Blessed Lady drew special attention to the immorality of our modern world, and expressed concern over the increasing immodesty in dress. We were given to know that far too many people will suffer in hell because of immorality. Can the message be any plainer. Therefore, let us strive with every effort to follow

Mary's advice and example. Let us say the Rosary often, not only privately but as a family unit and in our U.C.Y. meetings. Our Blessed Lady also promised that if more people prayed the Rosary faithfully, Russia would be converted. Isn't this a further incentive to us?

Not only is May the Month of Mary, but it is also a time when we set aside a day to give special honor to our own mothers. Just reflect for a moment and consider how much we owe to our own mothers. They brought us into this world, fed us, looked after us when we were sick, held our family unit together, were responsible for our training and welfare, encouraged us when we were disheartened, and gave us sage advice when we needed it. Although only one day was set aside as an official Mother's Day, let us make every day of the year a mother's day. Let us show our gratitude to our mothers in every way we can, daughters, and by being ever loyal and faithful to the Church which they by offering up prayers for their intentions, by being dutiful sons and taught us to love and cherish.

Vocation Notes

by Fr. M. Daciuk, O.S.B.M.

MARY'S ROLE IN THE VOCATION OF BISHOP GROUARD

In this Centennial year of our Lady of Lourdes and especially during the beautiful month of May dedicated to our Heavenly Mother I would be pleased if I knew that all our Ukrainian Catholic Youth have had their eyes, minds and hearts set on the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God and all mankind. Especially when it comes to making that all-important decision of one's vocation our Blessed Mother should play the prime role. She has guided many of young souls safely through the perils of this world and has helped them to dedicate their lives wholeheartedly to the service of Her Divine Son, Jesus. No wonder there are so many examples recorded to prove this great love and care of our

Heavenly Mother towards Her children here on earth. May I have the privilege to present before you at least one of these striking examples that show so plainly what it means to entrust one's life into the hands of Mary.

You might have heard about that great Oblate Missionary, Bishop Grouard, who had labored so successfully in the early settlement days of Western Canada. In spite of so many hardships during his missionary endeavors he lived to celebrate a diamond anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. It was during this memorable occasion at a special banquet given in his honor that the white-haired bishop related to those present a story of his own life.

"In my boyhood days I was a real problem child to my parents,"

he said. They could not find a way to handle me. Instead of attending school, I used to play hookey quite often and spend the time on the streets of our village in France or in nearby fields and forests. The teacher could find no suitable means of correcting me; neither did my mother's kind admonitions bring any results. And many a time my incorrigible behavior brought tears into her loving eyes. My father quite often made use of the "hot" medicine applying it to my posterior, but even this did not stop me from unbecoming behavior.

One day, as was the usual case, I skipped school and went to play in the nearby fields. But this time my father caught up with me unexpectedly. He grabbed hold of my hand and started pulling me home, anger and disappointment written all over his face. I knew very well what awaited me at home . . . The people that we met on our way still encouraged dad to have no mercy on me this time. So deep in my heart I resolved to revenge their unmercifulness towards me.

Along the way we passed a little grotto of our Lady erected by some pious family. The door was open. Suddenly my dad turned off the road, pushed me inside this grotto and there I stood gazing at the smiling face of Mary from an old icon.

"Kneel down here, you naughty boy," stormed my father. Then turning to the Blessed Virgin he exclaimed through tears:

"Holy Mother take this boy into your possession because I could not manage him any longer. You bring

him up because I have no more strength to do it . . . "

After these words father let go of my hand and walked out leaving me in the chapel. I was so ashamed of myself. I knelt there for quite awhile thinking how bad I must be to bring tears into my father's eyes and to make him disown me in such a way. After kneeling there for some time I finally formed a resolution way deep in my heart and then blurted out: "If I am Your son now, Blessed Mother, then I must improve my behavior so that I do not bring such disappointment and tears to You as I did to my parents."

The change in me was evident from that very first day because within a year's time my parents sent me to a minor seminary. Soon after that I got a calling to the priesthood and entered the novitiate of the Oblate Fathers. Right after ordination I was sent for missionary work into the wild Canadian West. At the final parting with my parents I reminded dad about the incident in the grotto and asked if he still remembered it.

"Yes, I do remember it very well," replied my father. "Only it surprises me that the Mother of God had accepted then such a poor gift," he concluded smiling.

Even after I was appointed a bishop, I never forgot that Mary is my Mother and I am Her son; that my dad had given me away into Her hands. And to the end of my days will I be grateful that it happened this way, otherwise only God knows what would have happened to me and where I would have landed by now. It was the work of

Mary that today I celebrate this diamond jubilee of my priesthood," the saintly bishop Grouard concluded his speech.

And we are the sons and daughters of our Heavenly Mother. It was Jesus' last plea to His loving Mother that She accept us all as Her children and care for us with Her Mother's love. So why not entrust your youthful life into Her hands. She's our Mother and She knows better than anybody else what is best for us. If you are still undecided about your future then why not make a special devotion to Her during this month of May asking that She enlighten you on the course of life to take and that She guide you along this road to success and true happiness here and hereafter.

ABOVE ALL DO NOT FORGET YOUR DAILY 3 HAIL MARY'S FOR MORE VOCATIONS ESPECIALLY DURING THIS CENTENIAL YEAR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES.

JOBS A-PLenty FOR GRADUATES

In the course of next month the BIG day will dawn for thousands of you boys and girls — GRADUATION DAY. Behind the glamor of the occasion will loom the practical, down-to-earth question, "Will there be a job waiting for me? What kind of a Job? Will it give me enough security even during trying times?" That's the question which makes the use of the name "Commencement Day" so appropriate for your graduation. You've finished your schooling, you've received your training; now you are to commence to show the results, to prove what you can do. I know

where you can find a job without fail, a lifelong job, which offers full security, deep satisfaction, and rich returns—in the priesthood and the religious life. You graduates, being good Catholics, will readily admit that there is no better work than that of priests and religious. And there are so many vacancies in this vast field of God's vineyard. Why, right in our Canada and amidst our own Ukrainian people there are hundreds of districts that are in a desperate need of a priest and religious teachers; and practically all our parishes, schools, hospitals are inadequately staffed because of lack of home missionaries. And what about all the fields abroad. Our Metropolitan Hermaniuk has just returned from Australia and brought word that priests, sisters and brothers are a dire necessity there if we do not want thousands of our people to be lost to God and heaven. Who will fill these positions? . . . God knows these needs and He wants them cared for. That means He is calling a goodly portion of YOU to His special service. Must you be afraid to accept Christ's invitation. Remember, there are jobs a-plenty for you graduates in God's vineyard.

The speaker of the evening at a teachers' banquet was waxing eloquent upon his theme of the civilizing effect of education.

"And the agent in this great movement is the humble teacher," he declared sonorously. "I say, long live the teachers."

A tall, emaciated woman in the rear of the room arose and in a hollow voice inquired, "On what?"

UCY of Canada National Convention

Preparations are now well under way for the UCYO of Canada National Convention to be held this year from June 27 to June 30 in Toronto, Ontario. We would like to see as many guests as well as delegates attend as is possible.

We would like to remind all Locals about the competition for the trophy being awarded to the most active Local in Canada. Reports of club activities since the last National Convention in July 1956 should be submitted by each Local to its Diocesan Executive before the end of May in order to give the Executive sufficient time to select the most active club in their Diocese. These selections by the the Diocesan Executives should then be forwarded to the National Executive as soon as possible. The trophy will be presented to the winning Local at the National Convention in June.

Programme for the Convention

Friday, June 27, 1958

7:30 Moleben at St. Nicholas Church 770 Queen St. W. at Bellwoods

8:30 Registration and welcoming social

Saturday, June 28, 1958

8:30 Low Mass at St. Nicholas Church

10:00 Opening General Sessions King Edward Hotel Crystal Ballroom

12:00 - 2:00 Recess

2:00 - 5:00 UCY Sessions King Edward Hotel

7:00 - 9:00 Grand Banquet King Edward Hotel, Crystal Ballroom followed by Convention Ball

Sunday, June 29, 1958

10:30 High Mass celebrated by His grace Metropolitan M. Hermannik at the Canadian National Exhibition Grounds (Holy Communion, Delegates and Guests as a body)

4:30 Concert Massey Hall

8:30 Weiner Roast

Monday, June 30, 1958

8:30 Low Mass St. Basil's the Great Church 449 Vaughan Rd.

10:00 UCY Final Session St. Basil's the Great Parish Hall

2:00 - 5:00 Final General Session St. Nicholas Parish Hall.

Ukrainian Catholic Youth Locals Meet

Winnipeg Regional U.C.Y. held a Regional U.C.Y. day on Sunday, April 27th, 1958, at St. Nicholas Auditorium. The day began with Holy Mass in St. Nicholas Church, at which all members received Holy Communion. After Mass they took part in Communion Breakfast, at which His Grace Metropolitan M. Hermaniuk, C.S.s.R., was present and addressed the Youth, he also spoke on his recent trip to Australia. Guest speakers were Very Rev. A. Wynnyk, O.S.B.M., Superior of St. Nicholas Church, Spiritual Director of Regional U.C.Y., Very Rev. Father Dennischuck, C.S.s.R., Mr. V. Koman and Mr. W. Kormylo, Knights of Columbus. St. Joseph's Council was also present. Breakfast was prepared by the St. Nicholas Ladies League.

In the afternoon we held a Ping-Pong tournament for the locals. St.

Nicholas club won three annual trophies and four personal trophies, the winners were: Brownie Koczar, Stephie Peleck, Marianna Musick, George Musy, Ken Barfenuick, Sandra Peleck, Harry Dmytryshy from Blessed Virgin Mary and John Babeta from St. Andrews. Ping-Pong tournament was officiated by Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph's Council.

In the evening a Social was held, at which the Ping-Pong trophies were presented to the winners by the Knights of Columbus. Door prizes were given away. Rev. Father Dennischuck, Spiritual Director of the Regional U.C.Y., gave a short speech. Music was directed by the Polka Dots. Doughnuts were served by the Regional Executive.

—Winnipeg Regional U.C.Y.
President, Joseph Yanick.

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З'їзд відбудеться в Українськім Народнім Домі в Едмонтоні в днях 24го і 25-го травня, 1958.

Субота, 24-го травня, —

Год. 12.30 пополудні: Регістрація делегатів і гостей

Год. 1.30 Отворення з'їзду

Привіт Преосв. Владики

Привіти від голов єпархіяльних
організацій

Год. 2.30: Звіти єпархіяльної Управи УКЮ

Звіти по-одиноких відділів УКЮ

Дискусія над різними проблемами УКЮ

Вибір нового Заряду

Проголошення резолюцій.

Неділя, 25-го травня:

Год. 3.00 пополудні — Концерт Українського Католицького Юнацтва в Народнім Домі
Промова визначного гостя.



WINNIPEG REGIONAL U.C.Y. — First row, left to right: Joanne Diduck, Secretary St. Nicholas U.C.Y.; Nadia Shwaluk, Holy Family U.C.Y. Pres.; Rev. Fr. Melnyk, O.S.B.M., Spiritual Director of St. Nicholas; Very Rev. Fr. A. Wynnyk, O.S.B.M., Superior of St. Nicholas; His Grace Metropolitan M. Hermaniuk, C.Ss.R.; Rev. Fr. Dennischuk, C.Ss.R.; Joseph Yanick, Pres. St. Nicholas and Regional of Winnipeg; Margaret Borys, Secretary; Edna Russin, Corresponding Secretary.

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH — EDMONTON DIOCESE CONVENTION

Edmonton, Alberta — May 24 and 25, 1958

A Convention of all the Ukrainian Catholic Youth of Edmonton Diocese will be held in Edmonton, on May 24 and 25, 1958. All discussions will be held at the Ukrainian National Hall. Many problems will be brought forward for discussion and it is hoped that each active local will be strongly represented, together with representatives from all localities.

The following is a tentative plan of activities for the Convention:

SATURDAY, May 24th:

12:30 p.m.—Registration of delegates and guests.

1:30 p.m.—Official Opening of the Convention, Addresses of welcome from His Excellency, Bishop Savaryn, and representatives of Ukrainian Catholic Organizations.

Elections

Minutes of last Convention.

Reports from Diocesan Executive and locals.

2:30 p.m.—Discussions of problems of particular interest to the U. C. Y.

5:30 p.m.—Close of Convention.

Group photograph.

8:30 p.m.—Social evening.

SUNDAY, May 25th:

Sunday morning—Mass at the various Ukrainian Catholic Churches in Edmonton.

3:00 p.m.—U. C. Y. Concert with prominent guest speakers at the Ukrainian National Hall.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Josephine Bayduza. Pres., Ukrainian Catholic Youth of the Edmonton Diocese

Every organization, during its existence, has found it essential to take time out every so often to reflect on its past achievements, to bring its plans and activities into focus with its aims and ideals and to regroup its members into a force set firmly upon the pathway to these ideals and goals.

This moment of reflection and renewal is essential also to our or-

ganization, the Ukrainian Catholic Youth, for it is on our plans and activities that the reaching of our goals depends.

The goals of our organization are familiar to all of us. Our Constitution outlines our plans as follows:

(1) To organize and centralize the Ukrainian Catholic Youth of Canada, that is, to create in each Catholic parish in Canada a unit of the society and to give it unified leadership;

(2) To develop Ukrainian Cath-

olic Youth into practical Catholics and good citizens of Canada, conscious of their cultural heritage.

But what about the ways and means of reaching these objectives? Are we each and everyone to strive towards these aims by diverse and separate means? No, we are an organization, striving towards a common goal along a common course of action. And in order that we may plan our activities for the following year, our organization holds a Convention annually to ensure that our membership is actually following a common course towards a common goal.

One may ask, why a convention? Let's just stop and consider what a convention really brings out in the U. C. Y. organization. There are a number of thoughts which our convention must provoke, to bring about the desired results:

First, there must be a spirit of co-operation, because without this co-operation our organization is broken up into individual groups, working singly, independent of common leadership and a common understanding. It is a well-known saying that, United we stand—divided we fall.

Second, a convention presents to the Diocesan Executive the problems of the local clubs. Without this knowledge of difficulties, the Diocesan Executive, despite its best intentions, cannot provide adequate guidance and leadership. And that is its prime duty.

Thirdly, a convention must bring about a closer understanding be-

tween locals and Diocesan Executive, and must intensify the feeling that the Diocesan Executive is to provide leadership along a common plan of activities towards a common goal; it must also help, advise and guide locals in their activities. The locals, on the other hand, should strive, to the best of their ability, to carry out the suggestions of the Executive and act upon the advice given.

Fourthly, a convention provides an opportunity for an exchange of ideas, suggestions, opinions and thoughts between locals as well as between locals and Diocesan Executive. This interchange is the basis for a better understanding of our aims, and provides a binding tie among our local clubs.

Fifthly, a convention must bring about a spirit of kinship and friendship among the members of the U. C. Y. This kinship and friendship makes easy the exchange of ideas, discussions of mutual problems and the reaching of possible solutions so necessary for the success of an organization.

On May 24 and 25, 1958, the Ukrainian Catholic Youth of Edmonton Diocese will be meeting in Edmonton for a Convention. On the agenda are many points of extreme importance to the furthering of our organizational work.

With the above points in mind, let us get together in Edmonton and make this Convention the best ever held. There is so much to be done among the young people of Canada to preserve our heritage of culture and tradition and our Ukrainian Catholic Rite as we know. And there is much that we can do.

The Convention on May 24 and 25 must provide the ways and means and the inspiration to carry out the work that lies ahead. It can do so only with your attendance and the

applying of the five points listed above.

We look forward to seeing you on May 24 and hope and pray that Our Lady will crown our effort with success.

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U.C.Y. QUESTIONNAIRE * May 24, 1958

ORGANIZATIONAL

1. Has the U.C.Y. been aggressive enough in recruiting new members?
2. Should the U.C.Y. direct its programme towards recruiting the older youth of the parish or should they concentrate on the younger groups coming up?
3. Is a Junior U.C.Y. necessary? Why? Is a Junior U.C.Y. not necessary? Why?
4. Would a Junior U.C.Y. be too much of a load for the locals to carry taking into consideration what a Junior U.C.Y. could accomplish?
5. Should we forget about a Junior U.C.Y. altogether and count on other organizations to groom the younger members for our groups or should we take the trouble to build our future leaders?
6. Do you keep track of the members who have left your U.C.Y.?
7. Do you feel that an Alumni could be organized?
8. Do you feel that your Club could advise other clubs when your members leave to live in other localities?

CULTURAL

1. Are the Ukrainian people losing their identity as an ethnic group?
2. What do you feel the U.C.Y. can do to counteract this?
3. Is your club doing anything in this regard?
4. Do you think U.C.Y. could look after Ukrainian school, Kindergarten, Discussion groups, concerts etc., in the various parishes?

SPIRITUAL

1. Has your Club ever held a Retreat?
2. What do you think of a general Retreat sponsored by the U.C.Y. Diocesan Executive for the boys and girls of all locals?
3. Your viewpoint on Closed Retreat or open Regional Retreats.

SPORTS & RECREATIONAL

1. Is it essential to the U.C.Y. Club
2. What is your Club doing in the line of sports and recreations?
3. Do you feel activity in sports furthers interest in your Club?

Yours faithfully,
WESTERN DIOCESAN EXECUTIVE
 Secretary

Sts. Peter and Paul U.C.Y., Saskatoon

(Excerpts from Club's Bulletin)

OUR U.C.Y. SHOULD DO THIS FOR YOU. (Submitted by John Siroishka.)

— Broaden your knowledge and understanding of the Church and her teachings.

— Cultivate your moral courage.

— Help you meet, learn to understand and work with people.

— Our U.C.Y. is a miniature world where we are its rulers and government.—Here is a chance to develop your leadership qualities.

— Provide entertainment and wholesome fun.

— Develop in us a genuine personality.

From the President

— We are now well into another Club year. The general spirit and attitude within the organization is of an amazingly high standard. My thanks go out to each and every member, for it is through their fine co-operation that the Club benefits. It is an encouragement for all members, both new and old. At present, the task of the Executive is much easier than it used to be. That is what makes life within an organization enjoyable as well as encouraging. As it is at present, it is not only a pleasure but an honour as well, to be associated with as fine a group as the U.C.Y. of Sts. Peter and Paul.

— Now, just as a general reminder of what I mentioned last fall. It was decided that the Club will offer a trophy at the end of the year to the one who shall have

brought the largest number of new members into the Club. It would help considerably, though, to notify our organizational chairman — Miss Iris Sawyshyn, or in her absence our fifth member — Miss Helen Remenda, to that effect. If you fail to do so it will be the fault of no one but yourself if your efforts have not been accredited to you.

— Again we wish to express our regret that two good and loyal members of our Club are leaving us. The exceptionally well attended meeting last Tuesday was our sincere effort to show Ollie Siroishka and Orval Natyshak that their presence will be sorely missed and that we wish them well in their surroundings.

— Just for your records—as you recall, at the last meeting the Club decided to donate \$300.00 to the church. This will include the balance due on the piano. A plaque with an appropriate inscription will be obtained and attached to the piano.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

“Sts. Peter & Paul UCY.” What is it? What does it do? Why should I join? These questions are frequently repeated when one of us asks someone to join our Club.

We should be able to answer these questions immediately. It is a Ukrainian Catholic Youth Organization. Its aim is to get our youth accustomed to organized life and in that way to further our Faith and Culture. You should join because you are a Catholic and that will

help to keep you from drifting away from your religion and keep you interested in our church and youth activities.

About two years ago this Club did not exist, or if it did, it was not known as it is today. At that time there were very few members. Since then we can take a bow; we have made exceptional progress in all aspects. A great deal of credit, I might mention, goes to our very capable and efficient president and our first few loyal members who brought in the rest of us.

As organizational chairman, my duty is to take charge of new members and to keep the attendance record. The attendance record was a new suggestion and seems rather successful. It encourages regular attendance and that, in turn, strengthens the interest of members in the Club.

Since last year our membership has increased considerably, with the total of paid up members now nearing 70. Some of our members are students who are unable to attend every meeting. In spite of this, the attendance has been above average. A special recognition goes to those who have not missed a meeting. The social committee should be congratulated as well, as their efforts have gained many members.

Let us continue to uphold and be proud of our organization and everything it stands for. Let us strive to make the Club a little better due to the fact that we, as individuals, belong and are active.

Iris Sawyshyn

Now, here is something we have to look forward to: This year, as you have already heard, is the

centenary of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin in Lourdes. You have, perhaps, noticed that the papers carry various notices of pilgrimages to Lourdes, now don't jump to conclusions, we are not at present considering a pilgrimage of that nature — but the Provincial Executive wishes to commemorate the occasion fittingly here in Saskatoon. This would take place on the week-end of June the 7th and 8th. Various locals of the vicinity would take part in it. This roughly is the proposed schedule:

Saturday, 3:00 p.m. — discussion session; 5:00 p.m. — Banquet for participants; 8:00 p.m. — Play or drama.

Sunday — 9:00 a.m.—Pontifical Low Mass; 10:00 a.m.—Communion Breakfast; 3:00 p.m.—Concert—contributions of various locals; optional entertainment.

The two final items are to take place at St. Peter & Pauls. Our share in the entire proceedings will be assigned and directed by the provincial executive.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The provincial U.C.Y. executive held another meeting at which further preparations were made for the celebration of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin in Lourdes. The two UCY locals in Saskatoon will carry the load as they are to be hosts to all the surrounding locals. In this and future bulletins more will be said as further plans materialize.

Saturday — 1:00 Registration of all UCY participants; 3:00 Discussion session. Here all the UCY locals will have a chance to drill into the

provincial executive. Also various members of the provincial executive will present reports as to what was done, what is to be done etc. My hope is that SS. Peter & Paul U.C.Y. will contribute to the general discussion by preparing some questions to be thrown at the provincial executive; 5:00 Banquet for UCY participants prepared by the UCWL of St. George's parish ; 8:00 A play or drama—nothing definite yet.

Sunday—9:00 Pontifical Low Mass followed by communion breakfast. The guest speaker will be a Father from Roblin; 3:00 Concert at S.S. Peter & Paul auditorium. Contributions coming from various locals. For this concert our local plans (1) Girls' choir (2) Solo by John Shewchuk (3) Solo by Love Zarubiak. More may be added by our local to the concert depending on the

response we get from other locals. Following the concert a buffet style lunch is planned. The Sts. Peter & Paul's Local has to plan entertainment for the remainder of the evening.

Important!

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**The Marian Day in
Saskatoon has been
changed to June 7th
and 8th.**

CHIPMAN U.C.Y.

The first meeting of the Chipman Youth, which was held during the latter part of 1957, was devoted to the election of new officers as well as reorganizing.

The elected officers are as follows:
President: Michael Abraniuk
Vice President: Vivian Sharun
Secretary: Josephine Sloboda
Treasurer: Irvin Krezanoski
Fifth Member: Louella Starko
Press Correspondent: Irene Dzia-
ba.

Although this year our club is considerably small, it has been quite active under the guidance of the executive and Father Hrynyshyn. Michael Abraniuk being our head man, is doing a tremendous job for the club.

We spent an enjoyable Christmas Day carolling. Travelling by car the members caroled for residents in the St. Michael, Ross Creek and Chipman districts. At the close of the day a sum of approximately \$250 was realized.

The Chipman Youth sponsored a Valentine's Dance in the Ukrainian National Hall on February 14, 1958. The crowd was not as large as we assumed but we did manage to make a profit.

At the present time the Senior Youth is busy helping the Juniors take a firm stand. Two Senior members are present at every Junior U.C.Y. meeting, and these meetings are held every two weeks in the Chipman School.

On March 19, the Chipman U.C.Y. were fortunate to have with us The Provincial Executive and Father B. Sloboda, O.S.B.M. The executive present were: Josephine Bayduza, Walter Hys, Ted Tyrkalo, and Constable M. Hawrlecko. Anne Tyler was also present. Since our meeting had already started, Michael Abraniuk turned the meeting over to Miss Bayduza. After a few words she introduced Mike Hawrlecko, Fifth member. Mike gave us a

very interesting talk about the Youth Organization, referring to the Junior clubs. He also told us about his own experiences. Next Father Boniface gave the main address, giving us ideas on club work. A discussion followed, with items ranging from the Diocesan Convention to be held on May 24, to library works and club works as a whole. The evening was climaxed by taking group pictures and a delicious lunch was served.

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TWO MOTHERS

"I musta had a mother," said the lad on daddy's knee,
God wouldn't give to others and not remember me,
Now, don't you feel neglected 'cause I'm grateful, dad, for you,
But the only time I see you is when your work is through."

"God's keeping her in heaven, son, and that's a lucky break,
Don't forget that God sent Mary especially for your sake."
So the small boy prayed to Mary, and forgetting his old loss,
He cried when daddy told him of her Son upon the cross.

When they started off to school and ran home after play,
His pals would kiss their mothers in the nicest sort of way,
And gazing at his happy chums, this lad of only seven,
Would pucker up, then smile again and blow a kiss to heaven.

At night when they'd be chatting warm and cozy by the fire,
After talking of the day's events, the lad would start to tire,
But he'd always mention one thing before he closed his eyes,
"Gee, pop, just think, two mothers waiting up there in the skies!"

Then one night daddy had a dream that sonny had gone home;
When he awoke and shook him he knew he was alone.
He cried; "You pined your heart away for those two precious
pearls,
I guess you didn't know, my lad, that you made up my world."

This dad found consolation in the presence of Our Lord,
He spoke about the little things his tiny son adored,
"I know they'll both be proud of him; he had my wife's brown
eyes —
And to please our Blessed Mother, he always wore blue ties."

МОЛИТВА ДІТЕЙ ЗА РОДИЧІВ

В травні присвячуємо один день для вшанування особи нашої Дорогої Матері. Цей день пригадує нам скільки добра ми одержали від Рідної Мами. Цей день пригадує нам також обов'язок молитися за своїх родичів, а зокрема за нашу Маму. В нищі поданій молитві знайдемо багато гарних думок та поучень для самих дітей.

“Всемогучий Боже! Дякую Тобі за моїх родичів та за всі ті добра, що Ти мені подав через них. Вони виховали мене, навчили любити Твої свя-

ті заповіді та ненавидіти гріх. Я люблю їх і хочу їх завжди шанувати і слухати. А Ти, Господи, поможи мені Твоєю ласкою, щоби я цю постанову виконав. Благослови їх, Господи, всячим добром, здоров'ям та довгим і щасливим життям, хорони від злого, дай їм силу побідити всі труднощі, дай, щоби вони на старості літ діждалися потіхі від своїх дітей, а передовсім від мене. По смерті прийми їх і мене до небесного царства”.

Юначи й Юначки! Чи ви молитеся кожнього дня за своїх родичів?

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INVERMAY U.C.Y.

April 7, 1958 — Provincial President, Walter Romanko and Spiritual Director, Father Iwashko, drove to Invermay, and in the evening a general meeting was held. U.C.Y. members from Rama were also in attendance. There were 25 new members in Invermay. That evening they elected an executive as follows:

President—Bill Fidek.

Vice-president—Myron Peshko.

Secretary—Elsie Shinkewski.

Treasurer—Ernie Grychowski.

Fifth member — Nestor Shinkewski.

Auditors — Mike Chopty, Walter

Fidek and Lornie Skoronski.

Spiritual Advisor—Father Reshetucha.

The meeting began with addresses from Father Reshetucha, Father Iwashko and Walter Romanko. Regular meetings were planned for every second Sunday of the month.

Honorable Mention

According to the knowledge which is available to us, the CALMAR U.C.Y. in Alberta is the only club which has 100% of its members as YOUTH SUBSCRIBERS.

Is there any other club which can boast of this?

A barbershop customer was complaining about the price of haircuts. "I'm just back from London," he said. "Over there, I was able to get a good haircut for 65c."

"Yeah," retorted the barber "But look at the fare." —Catholic Digest.

Let's Chat

It has been quite a long time since our last chat, hasn't it? Have you missed it?

Let's begin by chatting about what is probably uppermost in many person's minds — holidays. After ten months of school, holidays are certainly a very welcome relief, aren't they? Even for those who work, holiday time is something which is looked forward to for many months. As far as many U.C.Y. clubs are concerned, the months of July and August are dormant for club activities. Don't you think it would be wonderful if all U.C.Y. clubs took advantage of the summer months for social activities. Just think of all the outdoor activities which could be engaged in. It's something to think about, isn't it. Before I forget, I would like to wish everyone of you a happy summer holiday and hope that it will coincide with your expectations.

By the way, did you know that our editor and his wife are planning a motor trip to Eastern Canada this summer? If your club is planning to function this summer and would like to meet the YOUTH editor, why not write to Tony and let him know about it. Part of the trip from Edmonton to the East will be through Canada and it may be possible to make stopovers along the way.

No doubt your locals are going to take an active part in the various conventions and meetings to be held this month and next month by sending delegates as your representatives. If your local may be

rather hesitant about this, make sure that you stand up in support of taking part in Provincial and Dominion affairs of your organization. It is only by having the active support and participation of all locals that we may hope to achieve the status of a truly national organization.

One of the topics which is bound to be discussed is the Youth magazine. Don't you think it's about time a more determined effort was made to make the YOUTH not only self-sufficient but with a larger format as well. So far, the YOUTH has been appearing regularly for almost three years now and it is still operating at a loss. The appeal for help during the Press Months this year was only half-heartedly accepted by the majority of clubs and much more help is needed if our national organ is to break even. However, now that it has been proven that the YOUTH can be published regularly, a greater effort should be made to put out a bigger publication which will be more interesting and informative and will be able to do a better task in serving as the official organ of the U.C.Y. This is something really worth thinking about, isn't it? It's about time we started acting and thinking on a much bigger scale than before.

A REMINDER

The Tenth Anniversary of the Edmonton Diocese will be celebrated on June 22.

St. Josaphat's U.C.Y., Edmonton

If you will give me a minute of your time I will endeavour to tell you about our sports activities at St. Josaphat's U.C.Y. Skimping through all sports would only give you a vague idea as to what we are doing, therefore I am going to concentrate on one particular sport—namely bowling.

Bowling was introduced to St. Josaphat's U.C.Y. four years ago with a hope that we could bring our youth in closer contact by a sport in which both boys and girls could participate. This, of course, was a solution to all problems—participation was excellent and has been steadily increasing. Individual problems were also rolled away with the ball. If you don't believe it, ask the pin setters—they were on the receiving end.

Our bowling season commenced at the end of September at the Uptown Bowling Alleys with ten teams participating and five bowlers to each team. The bowling committee was comprised of Stan Chichak, Henry Panych and the writer. We always managed to keep the complaints rolling in—they tell me that also takes talent. The competition of course was very keen and every point each team won wasn't handed to them on a silver platter. I personally believe that the losing team had a motto which stated, "where there's life there's hope" — believe me, many times we were fairly lifeless towards the end of the evening. However, that cup of coffee as our reward, if we won, would never cease to do wonders.

Until the middle of December every team experienced the joy of

having their name placed at the top of the list. A short while later a certain team named "Fence Posts", quite unknown to most at the time, soon became everyone's ambition to defeat. However, the team with Cliff Paproski as captain and with such experts as Rose Opryshko, Walter Hys, Jerry Kukurba and the writer managed to hold top place for the remainder term. Perhaps it was the discouraged expression on Jerry's face which kept us plugging along. Congratulations Jerry, your pacing the floor was certainly no wasted effort. Walter, with his terrific sense of humor, maintained team spirit regardless how tough the going was. And if it wasn't for Rose, I am sure Jerry would stop pacing and Walter would not be smiling. However, she would always bless us with a worldly score when it was most needed. As for the writer, if anyone has ulcers or is left with no fingernails, you'll know why.

In order to add spice to our bowling term, St. Josaphat's challenged St. Basil's to a game which made us victorious over them. However, that didn't bother St. Basil's because when it came time to bowl for the Western Diocese Trophy they proudly walked away with it after three consecutive years of attempted victory.

It was then a few weeks before our bowling play-offs that we seemed to live from one Monday to another with passing thoughts, 'I wonder if we will make the grade to-night'. There was only a slight difference in points between five teams which included, Fence Posts, first; Drifters, second; Hot Rods

and Uptowns tied for third; Shooting Stars, fourth. On the final play-off night for the team trophy, the Fence Posts held first place and the Shooting Stars with Johnny Kowalchuk as Captain and his bowlers Adeline Manowski, Stella Dackiw, Eugene Bossak and Bob Hrychyn shot up to second place. They bowled a terrific game and accepted their defeat with a smile.

The Fence Posts didn't stop there—they represented St. Josaphat's UCY in bowling for the Mixed League Uptown Bowling Trophy sponsored by the Uptown Bowling Alleys where the top teams of 17 leagues competed. Our only wish was to win that beautiful trophy for our club, which we did after two evenings of tense and strenuous bowling. I am sure you couldn't

have seen five happier bowlers plus a few spectators when we learned that the magnificent trophy belonged to us. Each bowler also received individual trophies which he will treasure for many, many years.

Our bowling term ended with a banquet at Club Macombo on Saturday, May 3, where Mrs. Roberts from the Uptown Bowling Alleys presented the trophy to us. We all felt that we certainly had a lot to rejoice over, especially Mary Mendiuk who won the Ladies High Average and Mike Yeremy who won the Men's High Average.

In closing I can honestly say that another enjoyable and successful year has come to an end.

Anne Borynec

PROGRAMME OF "MARIAN DAY"

June 7 & 8, 1958, in Saskatoon

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

- 2 P.M.—Registration in "Prosvita" Hall
- 3 P.M.—Session in "Prosvita" Hall
 - a) Addresses on observation of the Marian Day
 - b) Regional Meeting of the U.C.Y.
- 7.30 P.M.—"Moleben" to the Blessed Virgin Mary in St. George's Cathedral
- 8.30 P.M.—Play in "Prosvita" Hall
- 10 P.M.—Confessions in St. George's Cathedral

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

- 8.30 A.M.—Pontifical Mass in St. George's Cathedral
- 12 A.M.—Communion Breakfast in "Prosvita" Hall
- 3 P.M.—"Sviatochna Academia", Special Programme in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes, in Sts Peter & Paul Auditorium (Munroe & 10th St. East)
- 6 P.M.—Supper in Sts Peter & Paul Auditorium
- 7.30 P.M.—Social Evening.
